

Allocation of \$10 million ARRA Funds to Montana Municipalities* HB

City	Allocation	City	Allocation	City	Allocation
1 ALBERTON	\$13,397	46 FORT BENTON	\$39,975	91 PLAINS	\$27,846
2 ANACONDA	\$130,438	47 FORT PECK	\$13,156	92 PLENTYWOOD	\$39,352
3 BAINVILLE	\$11,259	48 FROID	\$11,174	93 PLEVNA	\$9,154
4 BAKER	\$40,504	49 FROMBERG	\$14,368	94 POLSON	\$94,816
5 BEARCREEK	\$7,578	50 GERALDINE	\$12,701	95 POPLAR	\$21,571
6 BELGRADE	\$131,883	51 GLASGOW	\$61,137	96 RED LODGE	\$53,688
7 BELT	\$16,384	52 GLENDIVE	\$89,710	97 REXFORD	\$7,854
8 BIG SANDY	\$20,619	53 GRASS RANGE	\$8,768	98 RICHEY	\$10,567
9 BIG TIMBER	\$41,057	54 GREAT FALLS	\$975,637	99 RONAN	\$41,643
10 BILLINGS	\$1,676,045	55 HAMILTON	\$86,900	100 ROUNDUP	\$46,586
11 BOULDER	\$33,298	56 HARDIN	\$67,908	101 RYEGATE	\$12,138
12 BOZEMAN	\$621,404	57 HARLEM	\$21,164	102 SACO	\$11,102
13 BRIDGER	\$20,642	58 HARLOWTON	\$25,565	103 SAINT IGNATIUS	\$21,269
14 BROADUS	\$16,072	59 HAVRE	\$165,970	104 SCOBEEY	\$27,169
15 BROADVIEW	\$8,954	60 HELENA	\$504,707	105 SHELBY	\$77,585
16 BROCKTON	\$9,836	61 HINGHAM	\$9,704	106 SHERIDAN	\$18,747
17 BROWNING	\$24,148	62 HOBSON	\$11,506	107 SIDNEY	\$96,526
18 BUTTE	\$556,425	63 HOT SPRINGS	\$18,326	108 STANFORD	\$15,630
19 CASCADE	\$19,869	64 HYSHAM	\$12,182	109 STEVENSVILLE	\$38,457
20 CHESTER	\$22,690	65 ISMAY	\$7,064	110 SUNBURST	\$16,673
21 CHINOOK	\$31,885	66 JOLIET	\$16,083	111 SUPERIOR	\$24,109
22 CHOTEAU	\$44,091	67 JORDAN	\$14,548	112 TERRY	\$23,571
23 CIRCLE	\$19,420	68 JUDITH GAP	\$9,295	113 THOMPSON FALLS	\$34,730
24 CLYDE PARK	\$12,832	69 KALISPELL	\$342,370	114 THREE FORKS	\$43,434
25 COLSTRIP	\$47,276	70 KEVIN	\$10,823	115 TOWNSEND	\$41,340
26 COLUMBIA FALLS	\$90,832	71 LAUREL	\$118,788	116 TROY	\$23,328
27 COLUMBUS	\$44,373	72 LAVINA	\$10,753	117 TWIN BRIDGES	\$13,847
28 CONRAD	\$54,770	73 LEWISTOWN	\$117,648	118 VALIER	\$21,037
29 CULBERTSON	\$20,255	74 LIBBY	\$58,276	119 VIRGINIA CITY	\$11,859
30 CUT BANK	\$62,063	75 LIMA	\$11,955	120 WALKERVILLE	\$23,093
31 DARBY	\$20,008	76 LIVINGSTON	\$136,279	121 WEST YELLOWSTONE	\$31,130
32 DEER LODGE	\$70,086	77 LODGE GRASS	\$15,187	122 WESTBY	\$9,048
33 DENTON	\$12,524	78 MALTA	\$42,923	123 WHITE SULPHUR SPRING	\$29,462
34 DILLON	\$78,244	79 MANHATTAN	\$36,536	124 WHITEFISH	\$146,023
35 DODSON	\$8,579	80 MEDICINE LAKE	\$12,088	125 WHITEHALL	\$26,781
36 DRUMMOND	\$11,830	81 MELSTONE	\$9,245	126 WIBAUX	\$17,644
37 DUTTON	\$13,855	82 MILES CITY	\$157,904	127 WINIFRED	\$9,708
38 EAST HELENA	\$43,300	83 MISSOULA	\$1,074,759	128 WINNETT	\$11,507
39 EKALAKA	\$15,477	84 MOORE	\$10,877	129 WOLF POINT	\$52,535
40 ENNIS	\$24,703	85 NASHUA	\$13,631		
41 EUREKA	\$24,803	86 NEIHART	\$7,739		
42 FAIRFIELD	\$18,389	87 OPHEIM	\$9,207		
43 FAIRVIEW	\$22,524	88 OUTLOOK	\$7,988		
44 FLAXVILLE	\$7,652	89 PHILIPSBURG	\$26,234		
45 FORSYTH	\$45,126	90 PINESDALE	\$21,284		
				TOTALS	\$10,000,000

* Allocation is based upon \$5,000 per municipality plus the balance of \$10,000,000 allocated 50% on population and 50% in accordance with the current gas tax allocation in 15-70-101 and 15-70-102.

** Population Data from the most-recent population estimates provided by the Montana Department of Commerce, Census and Economic Information Center on March 19, 2009.
<http://ceic.mt.gov/Demog/estimate/pop/City/SUB-EST2007-04-30.htm>

*** Gas Tax data obtained for the Montana Department of Transportation for FY09 allocation

**Allocation of \$10 million ARRA Funds
to Montana Counties****

County	Allocation	County	Allocation
1 Beaverhead	\$199,902.46	30 Meagher	\$134,963.54
2 Big Horn	\$195,663.25	31 Mineral	\$144,010.09
3 Blaine	\$187,422.05	32 Missoula	\$319,666.67
4 Broadwater	\$138,301.11	33 Musselshell	\$139,792.73
5 Carbon	\$157,060.48	34 Park	\$178,840.75
6 Carter	\$144,862.22	35 Petroleum	\$125,061.28
7 Cascade	\$247,091.74	36 Phillips	\$180,968.28
8 Chouteau	\$194,862.32	37 Pondera	\$149,519.56
9 Custer	\$157,595.66	38 Powder River	\$147,735.24
10 Daniels	\$134,922.56	39 Powell	\$148,554.60
11 Dawson	\$161,231.00	40 Prairie	\$129,674.24
12 Deer Lodge	\$128,972.70	41 Ravalli	\$297,866.91
13 Fallon	\$135,369.47	42 Richland	\$162,551.03
14 Fergus	\$191,553.50	43 Roosevelt	\$172,631.75
15 Flathead	\$429,261.23	44 Rosebud	\$183,084.63
16 Gallatin	\$302,906.84	45 Sanders	\$185,012.38
17 Garfield	\$159,807.63	46 Sheridan	\$152,143.61
18 Glacier	\$180,677.07	47 Silver Bow	\$127,964.95
19 Golden Valley	\$123,454.85	48 Stillwater	\$167,535.30
20 Granite	\$139,211.20	49 Sweet Grass	\$135,146.70
21 Hill	\$195,921.10	50 Teton	\$168,134.53
22 Jefferson	\$169,756.56	51 Toole	\$148,528.35
23 Judith Basin	\$143,966.94	52 Treasure	\$115,141.34
24 Lake	\$226,694.49	53 Valley	\$203,624.03
25 Lewis And Clark	\$282,921.71	54 Wheatland	\$124,649.36
26 Liberty	\$139,405.22	55 Wibaux	\$119,947.89
27 Lincoln	\$252,108.17	56 Yellowstone	\$288,559.51
28 Madison	\$179,576.87	Totals	\$10,000,000
29 McCone	\$148,210.34		

* Allocation is based upon \$100,000 per county plus the balance of \$10,000,000 allocated 50% in accordance with the current gas tax distribution formula in 15-70-101 and 15-70-102.

**Gas Tax data obtained for the Montana Department of Transportation for FY09 distribution

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This message requires your IMMEDIATE response to secure a specific appropriation of stimulus funds through HB 645.

This morning, Alec Hansen, executive director of the Montana League of Cities and Towns, and I were approached by legislators about stimulus funds. We were told that to be allowed by the feds, there must be a list of specific projects meeting certain criteria. We responded we would not get into a situation where we were being asked to choose what projects should be funded in any manner that would pit county against county and city against city. The legislators understood the situation and then told us to come up with a specific dollar amount for each city and county, using whatever method we wanted, then have each city and county nominate a single project or multiple projects to expend the dollar allocation for each....and have the information collected by yesterday!!!

The MACo Executive Committee just met via conference call and, after considering several options, determined that the fairest and most-equitable method would be for each county to receive \$100,000 which would total \$5.6 million plus an allocation based upon the current gas tax formula to get to the \$10 million would be best. Attached is a spreadsheet with the specific dollar amount each county and city will be eligible to receive.

Each county needs to select and nominate a project or projects to expend the amount indicated in the attachment! Please complete our online survey (located here) by noon tomorrow (Friday, March 20), if possible. We must have a completed survey from every county no later than 5 p.m. on Friday. Also, please ensure **ONLY ONE PERSON PER COUNTY** completes the survey, as multiple responses make it difficult to compile results! Finally, we would appreciate clerk and recorders forwarding this message to commissioners who may be out of the office this week!

The survey requires answers to the following:

1. County name
 2. Name of person completing survey
 3. Contact info for above
 3. Stimulus funding request
 4. Project(s) name(s)
 5. Brief project(s) description(s)
 6. Total project(s) cost estimate(s)
 7. Will the project(s) be completed with county resources, contracts, or a combination of both?
 8. How many jobs will be created and retained?
 9. Project(s) starting date(s)
 10. Project(s) completion date(s)
- Which purpose does the project(s) fit into?

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Projects MUST fit into the following purposes:

Purposes for which funds may be used:

- (1) designing, erecting, repair and remodeling public buildings;
- (2) designing, constructing and repairing sewers, storm sewers, sewage treatment and disposal plants, waterworks and reservoirs;
- (3) designing, constructing and repairing bridges, docks, wharves, breakwaters and piers;
- (4) designing, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing of roads;
- (5) acquiring, opening, or widening any street and improving the street by designing, constructing, reconstructing, and repairing pavement, gutters, sidewalks, curbs, and vehicle parking strips and to pay all or any portion of the cost relating to the project; and

(6) designing, building, renovating and equipping parks and other recreation facilities.

Thank you for your prompt attention!

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<u>County</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
1 Beaverhead	\$199,902	County Courthouse Repair
2 Big Horn	\$195,663	Little Horn Road Reconstruction
3 Blaine	\$187,422	County Building Improvements
4 Broadwater	\$138,301	County Road Chip Seal
5 Carbon	\$157,060	West Fork Road Expansion
6 Carter	\$144,862	Gravel Crushing
7 Cascade	\$247,092	County Building Energy Performance Contract
8 Chouteau	\$194,862	County Road Repair and Reconstruction
9 Custer	\$157,596	County Road and Building #1- Silo Loop Road \$42,596 #2 - Pine Hills Improvement \$85,000 #3 - County Building Repair/Remodel \$30,000
10 Daniels	\$134,923	County Road Gravel Screening/Crushing
11 Dawson	\$161,231	County Building Repair/Remodel/Construction
12 Deer Lodge	\$128,973	Energy Efficient Street Lighting
13 Fallon	\$135,369	County Road and Parks Shop building
14 Fergus	\$191,553	Scott Crossing Bridge Replacement
15 Flathead	\$429,261	Mennonite Church and Creston Roads Construction
16 Gallatin	\$302,907	Fairgrounds Restroom Construction and Replacement
17 Garfield	\$159,808	County Building Heating/Cooling Sytem Replacement
18 Glacier	\$180,677	Glacier County Jail/Detention Center
19 Golden Valley	\$123,455	Fire Hall and Roads #1 - Golden Valley/Ryegate Fire Hall \$103,455 #2 - Golden Valley Roads \$20,000
20 Granite	\$139,211	Metesch Lane Bridge Replacement

<u>County</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
21 Hill	\$195,921	Sheppard and Bulhook Roads Pavement Overlay
22 Jefferson	\$169,757	Boulder South Campus Sewer Repalcement
23 Judith Basin	\$143,967	Replace Arrow Creek and Judith River Bridges #1 Arrow Creek Bridge Replacement - \$70,046 #2 - Judith River Bridge Replacement \$73,921
24 Lake	\$226,694	#1 - So. Valley Ck Bridge Replacement \$160,000 #2 - Skyline Bridge Repair \$40,000 #3 - Courthouse Weatherization \$26,694
25 Lewis And Clark	\$282,922	Lewis and Clark County Fairground Plaza
26 Liberty	\$139,405	Liberty Senior Center
27 Lincoln	\$252,108	Tobacco Valley Industrial Park Infrastructure Improvements
28 Madison	\$179,577	#1 - Madison County Office Renovation \$101,577 #2 - Madison County Bridge Improvement Projects \$78,000
29 Mccone	\$148,210	Geothermal Heat Loop Courthouse Retrofit
30 Meagher	\$134,964	County Building Energy Efficiency & Handicap Accessibility updates
31 Mineral	\$144,010	Mineral County Jail & Courthouse Restoration & Repair
32 Missoula	\$319,667	Big Flat Road Reconstruction
33 Musselshell	\$139,793	Goffena Bridge Replacement
34 Park	\$178,841	9th Street bridge Replacement
35 Petroleum	\$125,061	Courthouse Windows; Dovetail Creek Crossing; Petroleum County Road Upgrade #1 - Energy Efficient Courthouse Window Retrofit \$5,000 #2 - Dovetail Creek Road Crossing \$45,000 #3 - Petroleum County Road Upgrade \$75,061
36 Phillips	\$180,968	Courthouse Parking Lot and Sidewalk Projects
37 Pondera	\$149,520	Pondera County Community and Senior Center Remodel
38 Powder River	\$147,735	County Road Reconstrution and Gravel

<u>County</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
39 Powell	\$148,555	Energy Efficient Windows and Boiler for County Courthouse
40 Prairie	\$129,674	# 1 - County Grandstand Fairgrounds Replacement \$73,408 #2 - Terry Pool Renovations \$56,266
41 Ravalli	\$297,867	Ambrose Creek Road Pavement Preservation
42 Richland	\$162,551	County Road Reconstruction
43 Roosevelt	\$172,632	County Courthouse Renovation and County Bridges #1 Smoke Creek Bridge \$225,000 #2 - Energy Efficient Courthouse Windows Project \$180,000 #3 Wolf Creek Bridge Replacement \$65,000
44 Rosebud	\$183,085	County Bridges and County Courthouse #1 - Ingomar Water/Sewer Project \$94,000 #2 - Forsyth Library Elevator Project \$100,000
45 Sanders	\$185,012	#1 - County Fairgrounds Multi-use Building \$300,000 #2 - Airport road \$300,000
46 Sheridan	\$152,144	Fairgrounds Multi use building #1 - Multi-Use Building with ADA compliant bathrooms \$300,000 # 2 - Plentywood Bypass Route \$300,000
47 Silver Bow	\$127,965	County Road Repair and Maintenance
48 Stillwater	\$167,535	County Courthouse and Bridge #1 - Stillwater County Courthouse Repair Renovation \$77,279 #2 - Stillwater County Bridge \$90,256
49 Sweet Grass	\$135,147	Pioneer Medical Center Renovation
50 Teton	\$168,135	County Nursing home and County Road Gravel #1 - County Nursing Home Renovation #2 - County Road Gravel
51 Toole	\$148,528	Energy Efficient Lighting for Toole County Hospital

<u>County</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
52 Treasure	\$115,141	#1 - Community Center \$30,000 #2 - Community Center \$107,240 #3 - Courthouse ADA Upgrade \$30,000 #4 - Mentoring Program \$100,000
53 Valley	\$203,624	Valley County Detention Center Addition
54 Wheatland	\$124,649	County Road Shop and Harlowtown Fire Hall #1 - County Road Shop #2 - Harlowtown Fire Hall
55 Wibaux	\$119,948	County Facilities #1 - County Farigrounds Exhibit Building #2 - Landfill Compactor Facility
56 Yellowstone	\$288,560	Clapper Flat and Vandaveer Roads and Courthouse Remodel #1 - Clapper Flat Road \$100,000 #2 - Vandaveer Road \$100,000 #3- Courthouse Remodel \$88, 560
	\$10,000,000	